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## Newsletter 2026

### PUBLIC NOTICE

The dumpsters located throughout the City of Overbrook are not designated for public use. We ask that residents refrain from placing personal or large items in these dumpsters.

**Unauthorized dumping is illegal and may result in fines for those found in violation. Your cooperation is appreciated in helping maintain our community and ensuring these resources are used as intended.**

### BURN PERMITS & BURN BAN INFORMATION

Planning to burn? Make sure you're doing it safely and legally! To obtain a burn permit or to check if a burn ban is currently in effect, visit the Osage County website [www.osageco.org](http://www.osageco.org). Simply click on Departments and then Online Burn Permit to get started. Staying informed helps keep our community safe.

#### Fence/Building Permit:

To get a building/fence permit you can go to the city website <https://overbrookks.com> click on the government tab at the top, planning and zoning, scroll to the bottom of the page and there will be applications for building permit, and fence permits.

### OVERBROOK POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Overbrook Police Department reminds drivers that the school zone speed limit will remain in effect Monday-Friday from 7 AM-8 AM and 3 PM-4 PM until the end of the school year. Please be cautious of children and crossing guards on 8<sup>th</sup> St. in front of the Overbrook Attendance Center during this time.

Additionally, the Police Department reminds citizens to always be suspicious of texts claiming you owe money or have a warrant. These are most often a scam. NEVER give out personal information or send money. If you are ever unsure, call (785) 665-7230.

### FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Don't miss the Annual Book Sale happening July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, and 25<sup>th</sup>! Whether you're hunting for your next great read, stocking up for summer, and support a great community event!

We'll be looking for volunteers for a few hours help here and there, setting up tables, putting boxes of books and other sale items on tables to set out, and working a few hours at the sale. Then of course the tear down, if you or your teenagers want to put in a bit of volunteer help for this fundraiser, we welcome your assistance.

### THE LEGION:

Avenue of Flags - Honoring Our Nation's Heroes-The Overbrook American Legion humbly invites individuals and groups to join us in setting up the Avenue of Flags at the Overbrook Cemetery on Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 8:30 AM. This solemn tradition is a meaningful way for families to honor the sacrifices of those who served our nation. Thanks to the overwhelming support from our community for the purchase of new flags, the Avenue of Flags will proudly remain on display through Flag Day (June 14). We will then ask for assistance to respectfully take them down on Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, at 4 PM. We also invite you to attend the traditional Memorial Day Wreath-Laying Service, held at the Overbrook Cemetery on Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, at 12:30 PM. Together, let us reflect on the courage and dedication of our veterans and express our gratitude for their service. Your participation ensures that this important tribute continues to stand as a beacon of patriotism and reverence.

## USD 434

### CONFIGURATION UPDATE:

There has been a notice issued in the Osage County Herald: "USD 434 will make and file its application with the state board of education, Topeka Ks with proof of publication of this notice , for permission to vote general obligation bonds in excess of the districts bond debt limit action for funds to pay the estimated \$26,000.000.00 to construct, furnish equipment, improvements and renovations at Carbondale facility to use as a Pre-k through 5<sup>th</sup> grade campus".

This would mean that the Overbrook Attendance Center would merge and relocate to the Carbondale Attendance Center, closing down the school in Overbrook. If the bond is passed, they will issue a date for the community to vote on the bond.

### NEW BUSINESS!

#### MASSAGE THERAPY

I've Got Your Back—Massage and Bodywork, LLC, has opened in Overbrook at 223 Maple Street. Sheila Meggison, owner and therapist, offers her specialized Meggison Method® to help you identify the source of your chronic pain and release it for good so you can return to a joy-filled, pain-free life.

Sheila also offers relaxation massages, sound healing, and Reiki (energy work).

Check out the website:

[www.IveGotYourBack.MassageTherapy.com](http://www.IveGotYourBack.MassageTherapy.com).

I've Got Your Back is open by appointment only. Call 785-218-3963 to schedule your appointment.

### PRESENTATION FROM WASHBURN

#### STUDENTS

Washburn University students will be at the Library Community Room on Saturday, May 9 from 10:00–11:30 AM to share a presentation with the community and gather feedback on the comprehensive plan. The presentation will include maps, information, and a Q&A session. Community members are encouraged to attend and share their input!

### THE OVERBROOK RURAL HIGH SCHOOL REUNION

Will be held on Friday, May 1, 2026, from 2:00 – 4:00 at the Overbrook City Library. Registration is \$5 per person, payable at the event. To register: call, text or email Mary Ann (Vanderslice) Leslie at (214) 773-5246 or [mavleslie48@yahoo.com](mailto:mavleslie48@yahoo.com). Please leave your name, phone number or email address, and the number of guests attending.

### PARKS AND RECREATION

Swim Team practices will begin in early May! Our team is open to youth 18 years and under. Reach out to OPR for more information and sign-up details.

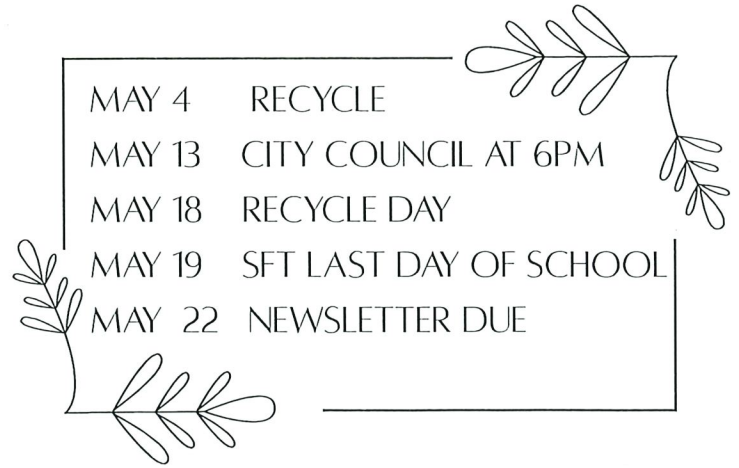
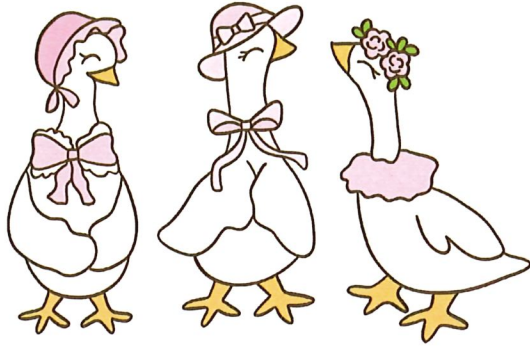
Baseball season kicks off May 11 at the ball fields. Please note that any vehicles parked at the ball fields are parked at the owner's risk. Expect increased traffic and limited parking from May 11 through June 29.

Pool season is almost here! Pool passes are now available for purchase at City Hall. Forms for both private and public swimming lessons are also available there for your convenience. Questions? Contact Madison with OPR at 785-219-9060.

OPR Summer Camp spots are filling quickly! Be sure to enroll your Kindergarten–6th grade camper (2025–2026 school year) as soon as possible. Once camps are full, we will be unable to accept additional campers. Questions can be sent to [OPR@overbrookks.com](mailto:OPR@overbrookks.com).

When fishing at the lake, please remember to dispose of fish remains back into the lake and not on the shoreline. Thank you for helping keep our lake clean and enjoyable for everyone!

Overbrook Parks & Recreation is still hiring umpires, lifeguards, and pool management staff for the upcoming season. If you're interested, please stop by City Hall to pick up an application.



- The First Monday - Growth Committee at 6pm at City Hall
- The First & Third Monday -Overbrook Fire Department Meeting at the Fire Hall at 7 pm
- The Second Monday -Overbrook American Legion Post #239 Meeting at 7:30 pm at the Post
- The Third Monday - Overbrook Library Board Meeting 6 pm at the library
- The last Monday - Public Safety Committee at 9:00 @ Feed Bunk
- Every Tuesday -Overbrook Rotary 7am at TJ's. Hot meals at the Housing Authority Community Center 200 Oak St 11:30-noon
- The First Tuesday - Overbrook Fire Board Meeting at the Fire Hall 7:30 pm
- The Second Tuesday - Park and Rec. Meeting at 7 pm at City Hall
- The Third Tuesday - Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting at 6 pm at City Hall , Library Book Club meeting 7 pm first Meeting Room at the Library
- Tuesday Table (Supper) @ 5:30 at the Overbrook United Methodist Church.
- The Fourth Tuesday -Friends of the Library at 6:00 pm at the Library Conference Room (Jan, Feb, Apr, June, Aug, Oct.)
- Every Wednesday -story time at the library at 10am
- The Fourth Wednesday - Infrastructure Committee at 6 pm at City Hall
- The Second Wednesday - City Council meeting at 6:00 pm at City Hall
- Every Thursday -Hot meals at the Housing Authority Community Center 200 Oak St 11:30-noon
- The Third Thursday - Overbrook Historical Society 6:30 pm at the library. Overbrook Community
- Foundation meets at 4:30 pm at the Overbrook Public Library
- The Third Friday -City Court 10:30am at City Hall.
- Every Saturday - TOPS Meeting at the Methodist Church at 7:30 am. For information Contact Mary Anderson 785-806-5613.
- The First Saturday -American Legion Biscuits and Gravy breakfast 7-10am
- The Second Saturday - GodWrX Men's Group Overbrook Methodist Church 7am Breakfast, Fellowship, and bible study
- The Third Saturday - Overbrook PRIDE Meeting
- Overbrook Community Game Night at 6-9 pm at the United Methodist Church
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**RUN &  
WALK**

**How to sign up:**

[runsignup.com](https://runsignup.com)

Search: Overbrook Community 5k

*Fundraiser to support Community Christian School*

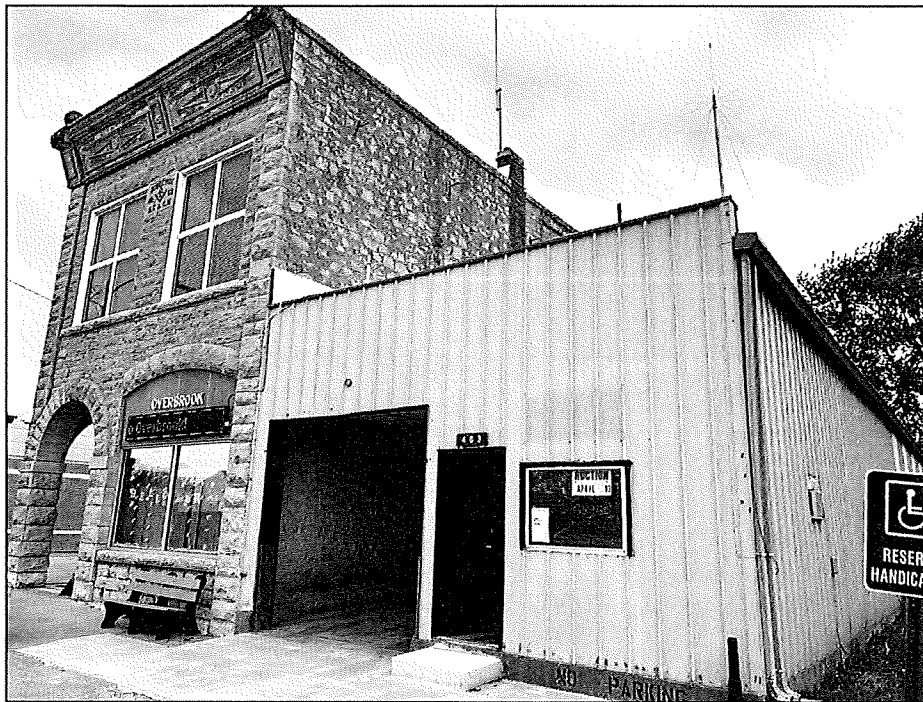
**SATURDAY  
4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY 2026  
8:00 AM**

**LOCATION:  
OVERBROOK CITY  
BASEBALL  
DIAMONDS**

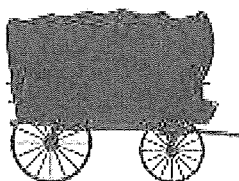
**If you would like to sponsor, or have any  
questions please reach out to Hanna Powell  
785-640-0450.**

You're invited to an **OPEN HOUSE**  
at the new home of the museum that will  
preserve the great story of Overbrook forever.  
Bring the whole family!

**6:30 p.m., Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup>**  
**403 Maple St. in Downtown Overbrook**



- ✓ Enjoy refreshments
- ✓ Tour the building
- ✓ Share your ideas
- ✓ Shape the future of your museum
- ✓ Chalk drawing for kids
- ✓ Selfie photo station
- ✓ Hot dogs and soft drinks
- ✓ Spend time with your friends and neighbors!



OVERBROOK  
HISTORICAL  
SOCIETY & MUSEUM



# ANNUAL EVENTS

## *in Osage County*

### BIG EVENTS

Smoke in the Spring - Osage City - 2<sup>nd</sup> Fri/Sat in April  
 Cruis'n & Cook'n Car Show - Osage City - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat in April  
 Rodeo Days - Burlingame - 3<sup>rd</sup> Fri/Sat in May  
 Kite Festival - Melvern Lake - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat in Oct  
 Lap the Lake - Melvern Lake - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat in Oct

### PARADES

July 4<sup>th</sup> - Overbrook Kids' Bike Parade  
 July 4<sup>th</sup> - Pomona Lake Marina Boat Parade  
 Sat before or after 4<sup>th</sup> - Lyndon Parade  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Fri in July - Osage City Fair Parade  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat in Aug - Overbrook Fair Parade  
 4<sup>th</sup> Sat in Sept - Carbondale Fall Festival Parade  
 4<sup>th</sup> Sat in Nov - Osage City Christmas Parade  
 1<sup>st</sup> Sat in Dec - Burlingame Christmas Parade  
 1<sup>st</sup> Sat in Dec - Lyndon Christmas Parade  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat in Dec - Scranton Christmas Parade

### FARMERS MARKETS (Memorial to Labor Day)

Overbrook - Mon 4-6pm - Fairgrounds  
 Lyndon - Tue 4-7pm - Saddle Club  
 Carbondale - Wed 4-6pm - City Park  
 Burlingame - Sat 8am-12pm - West of Library  
 Melvern - Sat 8am-12pm - Community Building  
 Scranton - Sat 8am-12pm - City Park

### INDEPENDENCE DAY EVENTS

3<sup>rd</sup> - Overbrook Grace Community Church  
 4<sup>th</sup> - Lyndon, Osage City, Overbrook, Eisenhower State Park  
 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> - Scranton Sat in the Park, Pomona Lake Marina  
 5<sup>th</sup> - Lamont Hill  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat - Osage City

### EASTER EGG HUNTS \*dates may vary

4<sup>th</sup> Sat in Mar - Carbondale Ball Field  
 4<sup>th</sup> Sat in Mar - Lyndon Football Field  
 Last Sun in Mar - Osage City Ball Fields  
 1<sup>st</sup> Sat in Apr - Burlingame Ball Fields  
 1<sup>st</sup> Sat in Apr - Appanoose Baptist Church  
 1<sup>st</sup> Sat in Apr - Scranton City Park  
 1<sup>st</sup> Sat in Apr - Overbrook City Lake  
 1<sup>st</sup> Sat in Apr - Melvern City Park  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat in Apr - Pomona Lake State Park

### LOCAL FAIRS

2<sup>nd</sup> week of July - Osage City Fair  
 2<sup>nd</sup> week of Aug - Overbrook Fair

### CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALES

1<sup>st</sup> Fri/Sat in April: Burlingame  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Fri/Sat in April: Carbondale  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Fri/Sat in April: Osage City  
 4<sup>th</sup> Fri/Sat in April: Overbrook  
 1<sup>st</sup> Fri/Sat in May: Scranton  
 4<sup>th</sup> Fri/Sat in May: Vassar  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat in June: Lyndon  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Fri/Sat in Sept: Carbondale  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Fri/Sat in Sept: Osage City

### FALL FESTIVALS

Last Sat in Sept - Carbondale  
 1<sup>st</sup> Sat in Oct - Lyndon  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat in Oct - Osage City  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat in Oct - Overbrook  
 4<sup>th</sup> Sat in Oct - Vassar  
 4<sup>th</sup> Sat in Oct - Burlingame  
 1<sup>st</sup> Sat in Nov - Melvern  
 Late Oct - Trunk or Treats - All Towns

### HOLIDAY EVENTS

4<sup>th</sup> Sat in Nov - Osage City  
 1<sup>st</sup> Sat in Dec - Burlingame  
 1<sup>st</sup> Sat in Dec - Lyndon  
 1<sup>st</sup> Sat in Dec - Overbrook  
 1<sup>st</sup> Sat in Dec - Carbondale  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat in Dec - Scranton  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat in Dec - Arvonnia

### OTHER EVENTS

Kid's Fishing Derby - Overbrook - 4<sup>th</sup> Sat in April  
 Summer Kickoff - Arvonnia - 1<sup>st</sup> Sat in May  
 Rustic Treasures Market - Burlingame - 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat in May  
 Rodeo - Overbrook - Early Summer  
 Sand Volleyball Tourney - Osage City - Father's Day  
 Antique/RC Car Show - Burlingame - Mid-June  
 Get 'Rev'd Up' Car Show - Lyndon - Mid-June  
 Backyard Barrel Bash - Burlingame - Mid-July  
 Tractor Pull - Overbrook - 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday in Aug  
 Demo Derby - Overbrook - Oct  
 Fun Show - Lyndon Saddle Club - 1<sup>st</sup> Sat in Oct

View more at [bit.ly/osagecountyevents!](http://bit.ly/osagecountyevents!)



## TOWN HIGHLIGHT: OVERBROOK

### GOOD EATS

Casey's - 403 E 8th  
Saltwell Farm Kitchen - 214 N 800 Rd  
Sunflower Bakery - 307 Maple St  
The Feed Bunk - 220 Maple St  
TJ's Main Street Grill - 311 Maple St



### GO EXPLORE

Jones Park - 400 Jones Park Dr (ballfields, soccer fields, basketball court, playground, restrooms)  
Landon Nature Trail - 16396 S Shawnee Heights  
OAC School Park - 202 W 7<sup>th</sup>  
Overbrook City Lake - 310 W 157<sup>th</sup> (fishing, playground, walking path, pickleball courts, restrooms, gazebo, shelter house)  
Pool - 701 Maple

### TREASURE HUNT

Dollar General - 803 Maple St  
Copper Moose Market - 313 Maple St  
Globe Art Glass - 299 E 550 Rd  
Overbrook Spirits - 203 E 8th  
Quilt Connection - 500 Maple St



### HIDDEN GEMS

Drop Zone Paintball Park - 1224 N 1 Rd  
Public Library - 317 Maple

### SCHOOLS



Community Christian School - 310 E 8th  
Overbrook Attendance Center - 202 W 7th



### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Easter Egg Hunt - 1<sup>st</sup> Sat in April  
City-Wide Garage Sales - 4<sup>th</sup> Fri/Sat in April  
Kid's Fishing Derby - 4<sup>th</sup> Sat in April  
Farmers Market - Wed 4-6pm (Memorial to Labor)  
GCC Freedom Festival - July 3<sup>rd</sup>  
City Independence Day Event - July 4<sup>th</sup>  
Fair/Parade/Derby/Rodeo- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat in Aug  
Demolition Derby - Oct  
Fall Festival - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat in Oct  
Trunk or Treat - Oct 31<sup>st</sup>  
Holiday Event - 1<sup>st</sup> Sat in Dec



### FAITH & FELLOWSHIP

Church of St Francis of Assisi - 478 E 300 Rd  
Grace Community Church - 310 E 8th  
O'brook Bible Church - 719 Western Heights Dr  
O'brook United Methodist Church - 1005 Maple

